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## **AMENDMENT, ELECTION AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 17, 2007. As said period has expired, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to deduct a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$510 from Deposit Account No. 23-2426 as set under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the remarks and arguments as set forth in this Amendment, Election, and Response ("Response") in examination of the Application.

Amendment to the specification begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.